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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/993,564

For: CHIMERIC EMBRYOS AND ANIMALS

CONTAINING HUMAN CELLS

Our Reference: 45010-00601

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- (1) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- (3) Preliminary Amendment and Response with Exhibit A (52 pages);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement w/copies of referenced citations (citations noted with an "x" will be forwarded under separate cover); and
- (5) Check in the amount of \$1,062.00 to cover the U.S. Government fee (\$627.00 for CPA Application Request; and \$435.00 for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response).

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